

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-2 (canceled)

Claim 3 (currently amended): A ceramic paste ~~[[used]]~~ for ~~forming~~ ceramic capillary ribs, ~~which comprises a paste containing~~ comprising a composition of one of a glass powder and a glass/ceramic mixed powder in an amount of from 30 to 95 wt.%, a resin in an amount of from 0.3 to 15 wt.%, and a solvent mixture containing ~~[[a]]~~ at least one solvent, a plasticizer and a dispersant in an amount of from 3 to 70 wt.%, wherein said composition has a viscosity effective for forming ceramic capillary ribs.

Claim 4 (currently amended): A ceramic paste according to claim 3, ~~wherein said~~ wherein said resin ~~[[is]]~~ comprises one of a thermosetting resin and a photosetting resin.

Claim 5 (original): A ceramic paste according to claim 4, wherein said thermosetting resin comprises at least one resin selected from the group consisting of phenol resin, urea resin, melamine resin, alkyd resin, silicone resin, furan resin, unsaturated polyester resin, epoxy resin and polyurethane resin.

Claim 6 (original): A ceramic paste according to claim 4, wherein said photosetting resin comprises at least one resin selected from the group consisting of benzophenone resin, dibenzyl ketone resin, diethylthioxanthone resin, anthrone resin, and dibenzosuberone resin.

Claim 7 (original): A ceramic paste according to claim 3, wherein said resin comprises one of a self-setting resin which polymerization-reacts with a solvent and causes with time an increase in paste viscosity, and resin which contains a self-setting resin.

Claim 8 (currently amended): A ceramic paste according to claim 7, wherein said resin ~~and said solvent~~ comprises one of a water-soluble epoxy resin ~~containing~~ which polymerization-reacts with one of triethylenetetramine, PVA and formaldehyde, and a water-

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insoluble epoxy resin ~~containing~~ which polymerization-reacts with xylenediamine;
respectively.

Claim 9 (currently amended): A ceramic paste according to claim 3, wherein said at least one solvent contained in said solvent mixture comprises ~~one of~~ a plurality of ~~kinds of~~ solvent solvents having boiling points which are different from each other by more than 30°C.

Claim 10 (currently amended): A ceramic paste according to claim 3, wherein the ~~[[paste]]~~ composition further contains a degassing agent in addition to the at least one solvent, the plasticizer and the dispersant contained in the solvent mixture.

Claims 11-47 (canceled)

Claim 48 (new): A ceramic paste according to claim 3, wherein said viscosity of the composition is between 1,000 to 500,000 cps.